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DICK BLAND WANTS NO BOOM.

No Political Antagonism Between Him and Gov. Stone.

STANDING FOR A PRINCIPLE.

Efforts of Anti-Silver Organs to Misrepresent Events at Pertle Springs Will Be Unavailing.

Gov. Stone left on the evening train yesterday for Jefferson City. He came to St. Louis on private business and was reluctant to talk politics, but when asked regarding the effort of the Republic to stir up strife between himself and Mr. Bland he said:

"The effort to place Mr. Bland and myself in political antagonism is useless. I am Mr. Bland's personal and political friend. If he had wanted the endorsement of the editorial conference at Sedalia for President, I would have favored it. If he had wanted the endorsement of the Pertle Springs Convention I would have favored that. At both places, however, I learned that he not only did not desire an endorsement, but would prevent it if it were attempted. He said to me the night before the meeting of the Pertle Springs Convention that if a resolution of endorsement was introduced he would rise in his place and denounce it. His view (in which I concurred) was that it would be unfortunate to introduce any personal questions into a convention called for the vindication and affirmation of a principle."

"By a mere accident I learned that the Committee on Resolutions were engaged in discussing the question of endorsing Mr. Bland or myself for President. I sent for Mr. DeArmond, the Chairman of the committee, and told him that while I appreciated the compliment intended, I must positively forbid the use of my name in any such connection. I also advised that Mr. Bland be consulted before his name was used. I think a member of the committee was sent to Mr. Bland. As a result, the committee dropped the subject."

"For the same reason I requested the withdrawal of a resolution which had already been adopted by the committee, endorsing my administration. Of course, I appreciated highly the motive and friendly feeling that suggested it, but I felt that no excuse must be given for the charge that the convention had been called or encouraged for the promotion of personal ambitions."

"All things should come in their due order. The Pertle Springs convention was called to express the sentiments of Missouri Democrats on the money question and to bring the party organization into harmony with that expression. There will be opportunities next spring to declare for candidates, and I say now, as I have said before, that if Mr. Bland desires an endorsement as a Presidential candidate, let him give me pleasure in my utmost efforts to give him his. For myself, I am not a candidate for any office. The plans which I have formed preclude it."

WHAT BLAND SAYS.

There is No Friction Between Him and Gov. Stone.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 9.—Hon. R. P. Bland was seen this morning, and asked about the article in the St. Louis Republic of yesterday, alleging that there was a fight in the Committee on Resolutions at the Pertle Springs Convention to endorse him for President. To the inquiry Mr. Bland said:

"There was not a man who spoke to me at Pertle Springs about my being a candidate for President, for Governor, or anything else that I did not tell him. I am glad to say that I have said before for any office under the sun. No one had authority from me to ask my name in any manner as a candidate for any office. The St. Louis Republic says my Presidential boom collapsed, and I am glad to hear that. I am glad to hear and hope that the herculean efforts of the Republic to keep it dead will not have the effect to resurrect it. There is a studied effort in certain quarters to bring Gov. Stone and myself into political conflict, for without it it cannot succeed."

FOR CONTROL.

Gold Standard Men Fighting for the New State Committee.

The gold standard men are now scheming to get control of the reorganized State Central Committee. Francis' idea is to get a sufficient number of the new members of the committee into line to again give him control of the Democratic party in the State.

If he succeeds in this he will declare that the convention was irregular and ignore its instructions. The committee, then, he induced to call a late convention and carry out the gold standard scheme to defeat free silver, according to the programme which would have been carried out by the old State Committee had not the power been taken from it by the convention. The gold standard men are claiming thirteen members of the old State Committee. With this as a starting point they will only have to secure five of the new members to get control of the committee and put the ex-Governor in the saddle again.

Already they are claiming two of the new members of the committee—Barber of the Springfield district and Green of the Second. This, they say, leaves only three more of the new members to be brought over to place the defeated bosses in position to override the wishes of the people expressed by the convention. It is understood that they are now working on the new members of the committee, and that three additional men which they claim are all they need to give them control. Letters are being sent to the new members of the committee to land them in the gold camp.

State inquiring what influence can be brought to bear on the new members of the committee to land them in the gold camp. Their plan is this: A letter is written, say to the First National Bank of Kansas City, asking if so and so does business with the bank. Then questions like these are asked: Do you hold any mortgage against him? Do you know anyone who does? Write in your opinion, has influence over him? How can we bring him into line and get him to vote with us against the free silver movement? and other questions too numerous to mention.

In cases where it is not deemed advisable for such letters to go direct from the offices of Francis or Mattitt, they are written by some friend through whom the party who is supposed to have influence over the committeeman Francis desires to reach can be reached.

It is a shrewd scheme to make the money power do the work which could not be done by the gold men openly and above board, but it is scarcely thought it can be successful. The new members of the committee were not selected hastily or without due care, and the choice was made in every instance because of the friendship of the committeeman named for the cause of silver. They were selected because they have been honorable men in the communities they represent, and if there is a single desertion from the silver ranks, it will be a clear case of barter and sale.

The Francis forces are claiming that Messrs. Barber and Green will vote with them. They both held office under Francis when he was Governor. Mr. Green was appointed World's Fair Commissioner by Francis, but was continued in office by Gov. Stone. He is an ardent supporter of free silver and has gone on record in numerous letters as an implacable enemy of the single gold standard. His friends declare the gold bosses have, in his case, reckoned without their host. They say he has every reason to feel as friendly to Gov. Stone as does to the ex-Governor, on the score of official recognition, and that his friendship for silver would prevent him from doing Francis' bidding under any circumstances.

Committeeman Barber held a local appointment under Gov. Francis, but he is an avowed friend of free silver and the mere mention of his name in connection with that of the ex-Governor raises a protest from his friends.

As for the old State Committee thirteen seems an extravagant claim for the gold bosses. Sherwood, Harvey, Salmon and Lozier have voted against them in order to comply with the wishes of their constituents, and the former endorsed an endorsement of his course from the Fourteenth District delegation at Pertle Springs. In the light of these facts it is probable that the State Committee will be called together until the plans of the gold men are fully matured, and they are ready to spring their scheme or admit defeat.

WERE VERY BUSY MEN.

But on What They Were Busy Over

When a Post-Dispatch reporter asked ex-Gov. Francis Wednesday what he thought of the Pertle Springs Convention he threw up both hands and waved him off on the ground that he was too busy to talk about it.

Half an hour later the same reporter stroled into Judge Priest's office on the fifth floor of the same building, and lo and behold there was the busiest man in town in consultation with Fred Lehman and Judge Priest. They had heads bowed together and were animatedly discussing the fall that Francis got in the reorganization of the State Committee.

One of the trio heard the newspaper man enter and immediately there was a scolding. Col. Lehman said to his feet and the ex-Governor followed suit. Then the lawyer led the way into another room, followed by Francis while Judge Priest remained to explain to the reporter that they were very busy and had a case which would have to go into court at once. Nobody could tell just how busy they were. The proverbial crannery merchant wasn't in it. They hustled around as though their lives depended on that "case," and into Attorney Lehman's right ear he left in the same kind of a hurry. They kept up a bluff pretty well and probably met in the same place after the reporter left.

THEY WANT A DEBATE.

Effort to Arrange a Big Attraction for the Lone Jack Picnic.

An effort is being made by George H. Noel of Lee's Summit to have the biggest attraction of the Lone Jack picnic, a year that has never been secured. These picnics have been for years the leading social and political gatherings of Northwest Missouri.

This year is to have a joint debate between prominent exponents of free silver and a single gold standard, and also a debate between some 10 to 12 Republican and some sound money men. Gov. Stone and Ex-Gov. Francis have both been invited, and the latter says he will go. Ex-Gov. Noel will try to arrange a debate between the Governor and F. W. Lehman or Congressman Hall and ex-Congressman Champ Clark. The picnic will be held Aug. 18.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Mothers and Daughters of Lexington (Ky.) Hold a Convention.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 9.—Last evening the ladies of Lexington met in mass-meeting and nominated four candidates, one from each ward of the city, for the Board of Education, to be elected at the November election. This is the first time women have been given a right to vote in Kentucky, but their suffrage is restricted to voting for members of the Board of Education. The meeting was harmonious, and it was presided over by Miss Laura Clay, daughter of the ex-Minister to Russia, Cassius M. Clay.

Ex-Senator Washburn Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Senator Wm. D. Washburn of Minnesota was a recent passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Lehman. Mr. Washburn was accompanied by his daughters. He looked bronzed and healthy after his trip and said that his outing had done him a great deal of good physically. When he was asked about politics he said that he did not care to discuss public affairs, as he had been away so long that he had lost the general run of things, and besides he was practically out of politics, anyway. He expects to go West in a day or so.

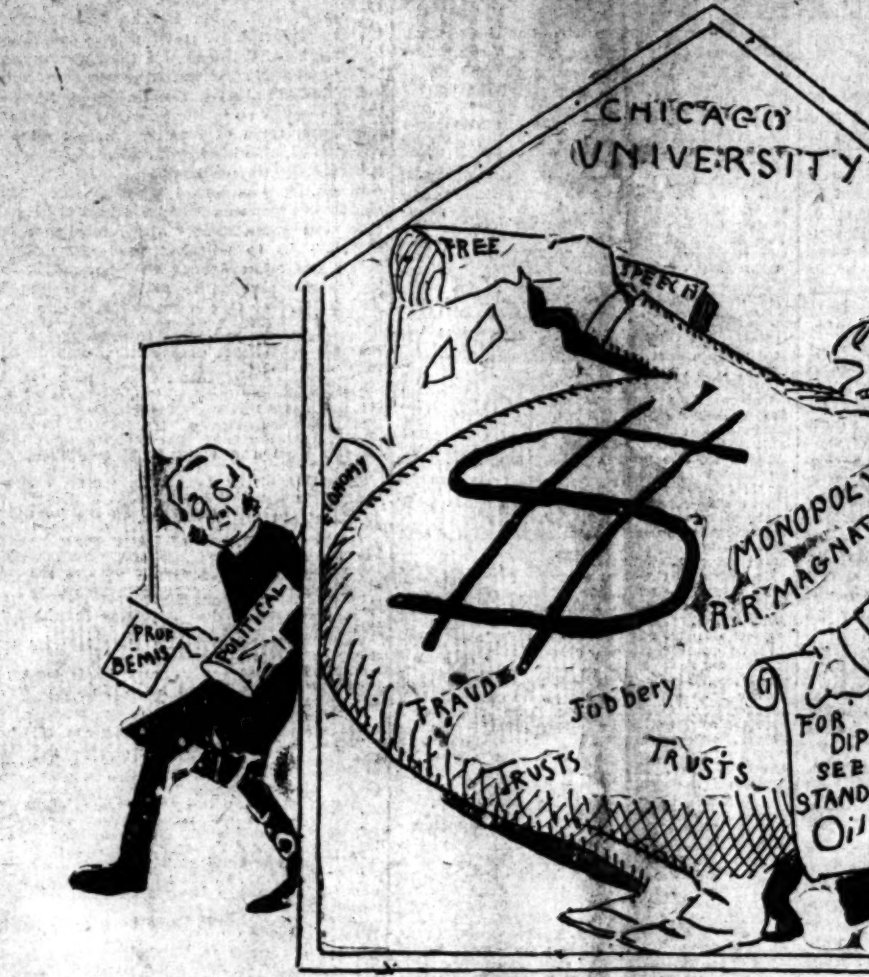
Unclaimed Property of Prisoners.

The corridor of the Third District Police Station resembled a section of a second-story store. From the walls hung old trunks, carpets, household goods, revolvers, knives and rubbish of all kinds were piled in a heap. Awaiting removal to the Police Court. The pile represented the unclaimed property of prisoners of the Third District. It will be sold to the highest bidder at the annual unclaimed sale.

Alabama for Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, who is in the city, was asked by a reporter if he was in favor of his views on the silver question. "Yes," he replied, "I am in favor of silver. I would win by six to one, and the sentiment is growing. I know of no change in the views of our people on that question."

MONOPOLY ECONOMY AT CHICAGO.



When Monopolists Endow Colleges Professors Must Not Teach that Robbery Is a Crime.

MOST EXPERT OF THE CENTURY.

The Brookway Gang of Counterfeiters Now Under Arrest.

GOVERNMENT CONFEDERATE.

Long Criminal Career of the Leader, Who Is Now 73 Years of Age.

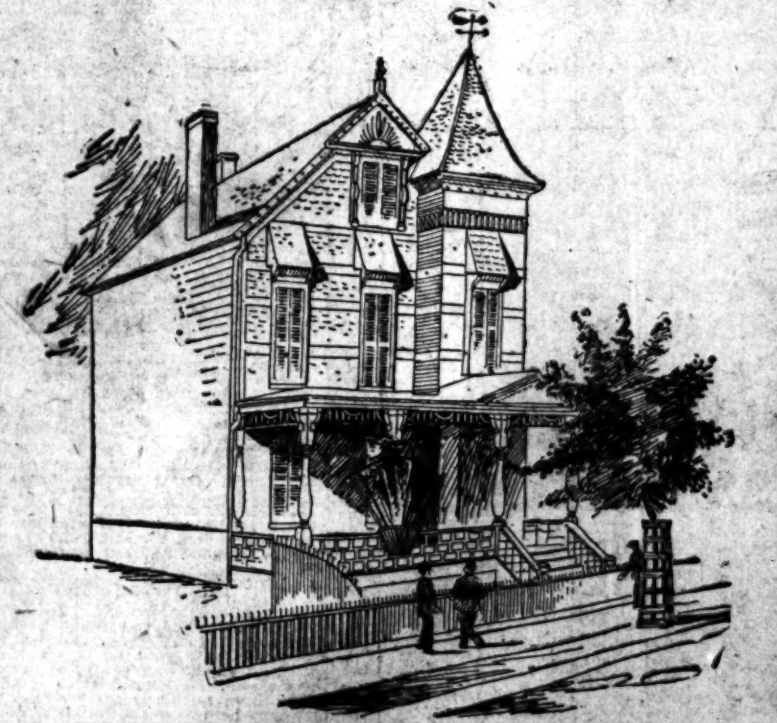
Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—New facts which are constantly coming out about the Brookway gang of counterfeiters indicate that they are the cleverest men of their class in the record of crime. The cleverest of them all is old Brookway himself, now 73 years of age, whom the secret service operators are satisfied directed matters. No attempt to produce \$500 and \$100 United States gold certificates, notes handled almost exclusively by him, where they are closely scanned by eyes well trained to catch the slightest defect. Brookway is a man of great energy and is also comes from that city, passes as her nephew.

Investigation shows that Brookway was the guiding genius of the gang, if he did not actually help engrave the plates. Wagner, who has learned engraving, is thought to have worked under his direction. Sidney Smith did the finer engraving.

The circular drawing done at Washington with a geometrical lathe is imitated by Brookway's hand. Brookway has been in the business of paper making for many years. He is no doubt familiar with all the secrets of the gang. She knows how the bogus money was sent out, who received it, and perhaps knows the secret of the confederate in the Government paper mill. As this is her first arrest for so grave a crime, she is looked on as likely to weaken, and possibly turn State's evidence. Mrs. Smith is a near relative of Dr. Or.



LIBBY SMITH, HELD IN \$35,000 BOND.



THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COUNTERFEITERS IN HOBOKEN.

way counterfeited a \$100 Government bond back in the sixties. That took the Treasury experts six months to decide whether it was spurious or genuine.

The Secret Service men are interested at present in discovering the accomplices throughout the country who have been passing the bogus notes. No man unknown to the banks and to large business firms paper on which the gold certificates were large denominations. It is obvious that the gang had a confederate in the Government's own paper mill at Dalton, Mass., and some of the paper on which the gold certificates were printed was actually turned out under his supervision. Government experts are waiting for the removal of the counterfeiters. This is the Government's official list have to learn.

At the preliminary hearing of the gang the other day the woman, Mrs. Abbie Le Smith, was held in \$50,000 bond, while Brookway, Sidney Smith and William W. Wagner

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DR. BRADFORD, MEMBER OF THE GANG.

proved an apt pupil, for the secret service men say her work compares favorably with that done at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The police have also arrested John Smith, released from Sing Sing two weeks ago.



W. P. HAZEN, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

on suspicion of being connected with the gang. He has a record for passing counterfeit money. A counterfeit \$100 bill was found in his pocket. It was similar to the money seized by the secret-service men, being printed only on one side of the paper. Smith refused to say how he became possessed of the counterfeit, and was locked up.

HE OPPOSED MONOPOLY.

Why Prof. Bemis, of Chicago University, Resigned.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—The scalp of Edward W. Bemis, Professor of Political Economy in the Chicago University, dangles at the belt of monopoly, because he taught that the greed of corporations and the lawlessness of trusts are iniquitous. His resignation was demanded and his chair has been filled by one whose teachings will not offend the millionaires who endowed the university.

Prof. Bemis is not a Socialist, but holds that such natural monopolies as gas, water and street transportation should be owned and operated by and for the public, though he does not hold that the change should come at once, or, perhaps, ever unless the factor of legislation move honest and just local taxation, and such methods of city government and monopoly control as prevail in Glasgow, Birmingham and others of the best governed European cities.

He believed that a university should be free from the influence of the trusts and municipal and monopoly problems, and that it is true conservatism to introduce factor of legislation more honest and just local taxation, and such methods of city government and monopoly control as prevail in Glasgow, Birmingham and others of the best governed European cities.

One of the organizers and active workers of the Civil Federation and Secretary of its Executive Committee, Prof. Bemis has been asked to investigate the merits of several important new franchises to street car railroad and gas companies, and has taken strong ground against further reckless and corrupt granting of valueless franchises without compensation to the city or provision for city ownership at the end of a moderate period.

The Chicago University was founded and has been richly endowed by John D. Rockefeller, who has given \$4,000,000 to it. Mr. Yerkis, the street railroad manager, is another benefactor of the university. He has given \$500,000 to the university in the form of a telescope. Mr. Yerkis has made \$10,000,000 in ten years.

MRS. GARDINER TURNS UP.

Her Disappearance Was Due to Temporary Aberration.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Very affecting was the meeting in Chicago yesterday between Mrs. Annie M. Gardiner of Arcadia, Neb., and her husband. The woman has been known during the past month on account of her mysterious disappearance from the Chicago Industries Convention in Boston. She was found by J. W. Landers, a friend of the family, while she was serving as a domestic at Norweth, Conn. Mr. Landers telegraphed to Mr. Gardiner, and the latter reached Chicago a short time before Mrs. Gardiner and Mr. Landers came from the East. The husband and wife went to the Palmer House, where they will stay while Mrs. Gardiner is under medical treatment.

Mrs. Gardiner shows the effect of the illness which resulted in her disappearance. She was weak and pale, but is comparatively well. She talks but little and seems nervous. The welfare of her children worries her greatly, and her first thought is for them. Regarding them, Mrs. Gardiner's erratic actions are said to be due to a chronic ailment which the long journey to Boston aggravated. She says an uncontrollable desire seized her during the convention to seek an asylum away from her friends. She intended to return to Arcadia and wished to have her children with her. She was in which she could receive treatment.

With this idea in view, she sought Norweth, Conn., a suburb of Norwalk, where she took service as a domestic under the name of Dorothy Mansfield. How she was discovered by Mr. Landers has already been told in these dispatches.

THREE ODD STORIES.

This Cat Was Clean, but She Was Dead.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Grocer Henry Telpe of No. 350 East Forty-third street, cleaned his cat with kerosene Wednesday night, and three fire engines, two hose and ladder companies and two fire chiefs of battalion came to see him do it. He had a lighted candle handy, and the oil caught fire. When the firemen came the cat was dead, but it was clean.

NO FUN FOR THE DOG.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 9.—Someone tied a dog to a pole in a park, and the dog fell last night at Leeds, a suburb of this place, set fire to the rag and turned the dog loose. The animal ran through the streets throwing fire in every direction, and in five minutes had started fire in several different buildings. The fire department followed in his wake and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before serious damage was done.

ATTACKED BY A ROOSTER.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 9.—A 10-year-old Waterbury girl named Teena met with a peculiar attack last evening, in which she nearly lost her life. She was visiting in the Johnson family in Bradleyville and began teasing a rooster, which turned and attacked her in the face, severing the temporal artery. The child was bleeding to death when the physician arrived and stopped the flow.

THE WEATHER.

Local Thunderstorms Are Probable Tonight and Saturday.

Forecast—For St. Louis and vicinity: Local thunderstorms are probable Friday night and Saturday, although generally fair weather will continue to prevail. Cooler Saturday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy; cooler Saturday.

The pressure is highest this morning in North Carolina and Montana and lowest in South Dakota.

There have been general showers in the West and South and also in the extreme north. The temperatures have risen from the slope Region to the Alleghenies, and have fallen elsewhere.

A cool wave predominates in the West and the heat is moderating. At Chicago the heat spell of the summer is on, and a report from there at daybreak gave the readings as follows:

At St. Louis, Mo., at 7 A. M., 78°; at 10 A. M., 80°; at 1 P. M., 82°; at 4 P. M., 84°; at 7 P. M., 82°; at 10 P. M., 80°; at midnight, 78°.

DRUG COMBINE HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Meyer Bros. Withdraw, and It Falls of Its Own Weight.

RETAILERS WILL BENEFIT.

Combination Which Controlled Staples, Returns, Discounts, Etc., Goes to Pieces After a Two Years' Rule.

The St. Louis wholesale drug combine has been dissolved. This important step was taken at a meeting of the members of the Executive Committee, held in the offices of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Tuesday last. The cause of the dissolution was the withdrawal of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co. from the combine.

The wholesale drug houses of the city organized themselves into the St. Louis Wholesale Drug Club about two years ago. The object of the organization was to regulate prices on drugs and to correct abuses, connected with the wholesale drug business, which were operating against the entire trade. All the six wholesale houses in the city went into the organization and weekly meetings have been held ever since the organization. The following Executive Committee was appointed: Geo. H. Hopkins of the Hopkins-Weiler Drug Co.; D. P. Dougherty of the Moffitt-West Drug Co.; R. B. Miller of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co.; H. S. Graham of the Daugherty-Cronch Drug Co.; H. S. Merrill of the J. S. Merrill Drug Co.; and C. W. Wall of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co.

Tuesday, when this committee met, they were surprised to receive a communication from Mr. C. W. Wall, representing the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., stating that that concern would withdraw from the "club," and be independent.

When seen Friday Mr. Wall said the withdrawal of his firm caused the other members to disband. He said that before the "club" was organized there was a great lack of uniformity in prices on staples, and in the matter of discounts and deliveries. Many of the drug houses gave the 5 per cent. discount, while others gave the 3 per cent. discount. It was a matter of time up to the date when the account fell due. The practice of taking back old goods was also a matter of time up to the date when the account fell due. These evils had been corrected to some extent by the organization of the "club," but the members were not satisfied. It did not work satisfactorily, and in consequence the Meyer Bros. Drug Co. had decided to withdraw.

The effect of the dissolution of the combine was to leave the drug business as it was. Now, each wholesale house will act independently. Instead of one delivery a day, delivery will be made at any time asked. The usual 5 per cent. discount allowed for cash can be had at any time up to the date when the account falls due. Old cans and medicines left on hand may be returned, and the price of the goods will be reduced. Morphine, opium, etc., will be reduced.

The National convention of druggists will meet in Denver August 11. At this convention all the St. Louis wholesale houses will be represented. It may be that some kind of an understanding will be reached there, but from conversations had today with several firms it looks as if there will be no renewing of the old organization.

HE WOODED TWO WIDOWS.

Now He Has a Wife and a Breach of Promise Suit.

Carl Theodore Seibert, aged 70, was married yesterday at Belleville to Mrs. Catherine Rieder, aged 62, and last night the elderly couple were treated to a lively charivari. While the charivari was enough to raise the dead, it was not the worst of Seibert's troubles, for he had been served on his wedding with notice of a breach of promise suit for \$5,000 damages filed against him by Mrs. Barbara Kastner, a widow residing near the New Swansea lighthouse.

Seibert is a well-to-do citizen who has given up the pursuit of wealth, but appears to be less than engaged in the pursuit of happiness with a vengeance. He became a widower less than six months ago, and that short time he has found opportunity to court two widows, one to the marrying point and the other to such an extent that she asks \$5,000 for his failure to espouse her. Mrs. Kastner claims that Seibert promised to marry her, and she fully expected him to do so until she heard he had procured a license with another woman's name on it.

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STOPPED THE FLIRTING.

Mrs. Fuchs Did It Very Quietly and Expeditiously.

Mrs. Fuchs, who keeps a saloon and boarding house at 428 South Third street, does not approve of women who engage her husband in conversation. She uses a bear mallet to mark her disapproval.

Kate Schmidt of Crest Court worked at the boarding house until three weeks ago. Then she went back to her country home. Saturday she came to the city to visit her late employers. Friday morning about 7:30 Mrs. Fuchs saw her husband and Kate Schmidt in conversation. She did not like it. Some women would have raised a row, used bad language and created a scene. Mrs. Fuchs, however, did not. She just crept up behind Kate with the bear mallet and let her have it. She just stopped the flirting and dropped senseless.

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ST. LOUIS.
Under the new management, remains
open for business while undergoing ex-
tensive improvements.
BRADY & DONOVAN,
Proprietors.

CITY NEWS.
Private matters skillfully treated and
medicines furnished, Dr. Dinsmore, 214 Pine.
Dr. E. C. Chase.
Birth and Locust. Set of teeth, 25.

NEW YORK BABY BURGLAR.
He Is So Small That He Can Squeeze
Between Window Bars.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The smallest bur-
glar on record was brought into the Sixty-
seventh Street Station last night and lifted
up and set on the desk before the Captain.
"Why, it's a baby," he exclaimed.
The burglar was a mite of a boy, who said
he was 11 years old. He did not weigh six
pounds, but he was caught red-handed
and his capture was due to the explana-
tion of many burglaries. He was seen to
squeeze through the bars of a window in a
butcher shop at 103 Third avenue last
night, smash the money drawer with a
cleaver, take the money and squeeze back
through the bars into the arms of a
policeman. The bars are only four inches
apart. The boy was lifted up at the
station, because he could walk out
between the bars of the grated door.

DENBY'S INSTRUCTIONS.
He Has Not Been Told to Demand the
Prevention of Further Atrocities.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—It comes
out clearly to-day that the only instruction
to Minister Denby directed him to demand
the punishment of the butchers of Hwasang
and indemnity for the damage done. Not a
word has been said demanding the preven-
tion of further atrocities, when it is now
apparent to the whole world that the
Hwasang massacre is only the beginning
of an outbreak which, if not checked, will
make every foreign missionary station in
China look like a shambles or a Roman
amphitheater in the days of Nero. So much
for the State Department.
But those who know the situation and
talk covertly say that Minister Denby
could do nothing for the protection of the
missionaries who have not yet been at-
tacked, unless he backed up his demands
with a fleet and agreed to write to her
couple of Chinese towns, just to give the
Government at Peking a foretaste of what
ought to be done.

At the Navy Department, Acting Sec-
retary of the Navy McAdoo said that so
much confidence is placed in Admiral Car-
penter's discretion that no orders have
been sent him, believing that he will act
thoroughly in harmony with Minister Den-
by at Peking.

SHE SAW THE PRESIDENT.
Mrs. Hatch Pleads With Mr. Cleveland
for the Life of Her Son.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 8.—Mrs.
S. F. Hatch has come here all the way from
Oklahoma to plead that the President will
spare the life of her boy, Clyde Mattax,
under sentence to be hanged in October for
shooting a negro in Oklahoma City. Mat-
tax has been confined six years during the
progress of his various trials. The papers
have been in the President's possession
since July 21, and he is actually consid-
ering them. Mrs. Hatch did not call at Gray
Gables, but she is actually considering
them. He listened to her story with much interest
and kindness and agreed to write to her
when a decision had been reached. Mrs.
Hatch will return feeling much encour-
aged.

MRS. YZAGA'S ENGAGEMENT.
She Will Marry Count Zichy When She
Gets Her Divorce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The announcement
of the engagement of Mrs. Ferdinand
Yzaga, who is now in Yankton, S. D., will
by Mrs. Yzaga's father last night. Mrs.
Yzaga to Count Bela Zichy was confirmed
acquire the six months' residence necessary
to begin divorce proceedings within two
weeks. As no answer to her charges will
be entered, it is likely that she will win
her suit by default. Count Bela Zichy is
now in Hungary on a secret mission for his
Government. He is expected to return
within three weeks, when, if the divorce is
granted, the marriage will take place. The
couple will live abroad.

SAVED BY HIS SISTER.
How Little Ethel Kyles Stopped a Run-
away Horse.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 8.—Sheriff Geo.
Kyles' horse ran off to-day, drawing a
wagon in which his 8-year-old son had been
left for a moment by the coachman. When
near home Mr. Kyles' 12-year-old daughter,
Ethel, saw the horse was running away.
She got behind the wagon, climbing into it,
took the reins and stopped the horse. Her
brother was not injured.

The Direct Route to St. Clair Springs,
Huron Beach, Chautauque and the summer
resorts of Michigan is the Washab.

Cleveland's Telegram.
BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 8.—Pres-
ident Cleveland this morning sent the fol-
lowing telegram of condolence to Mrs.
Jackson, widow of the late Justice H. E.
Jackson:

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 8.—To Mrs.
Howell E. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.:
I am deeply sympathetic with you in your terrible
bereavement, while I mourn the death of a
devoted friend and the nation's loss of a
wise and upright judge, a useful citizen
and honest man.
(Signed)
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Red Springs Means a Great Deal.
To those who have suffered, but Belcher
Water is fast taking the lead.

Bath House, Nos. 1 to 12 Fallon street.
New Missouri Corporations.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Sec-
retary of State Leasure to-day granted ar-
ticles of incorporation to the following:
The Knott & Dunkerton Ice Co. of St. Louis;
capital, \$50,000; incorporators, W. H. Wood-
ward, W. W. Knott, A. F. Dunkerton and
others. The Humphrey-Spahr Shoe Co. of
Montgomery City; capital, \$10,000; incor-
porators, D. O. Hudec, W. L. Cupton, W. M.
Gilchrist and others.

**In Curing
Torturing
Disfiguring
Skin Diseases
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Works Wonders**

Sold throughout the world. Price, 50 CENTS. Dr. J. C. King, 12, Broadway, N. Y. Dr. J. C. King, 12, Broadway, N. Y. Dr. J. C. King, 12, Broadway, N. Y.

BOYS AT THE "DUMP" SALE— TO-MORROW.

Bring 'em in, mothers. We don't say
hurry up, the goods'll soon be gone. Too
large stock. We do say come early. We
want you to have your share of the good
things. Your saving opportunity is im-
mense, and unless your judgment is in
error we shall have you in crowds. Here
are a few prices that will tickle your
purses:

Boys' Shirt Waists, 7, 8
and 9 sizes, only.....9c
Boys' Cheviot and Striped Shirt
Waists, deep collars, worth double.....21c
Boys' Fancy Blouses, 7, 8
and 9 sizes, only.....42c
All-Wool Double-Breasted Knee Pant
Suits, fancy Scotch Mixtures,
sizes, 5 to 15, worth \$5.00.....\$2.40
Choice of the Finest Double-Breasted
Knee Pant Suit in our
house, worth \$7 to \$10.....\$4.25
Young Men's Young Men's
\$14 to \$18 Suits \$11 to \$12 Suits,
sizes 14 to 20.....\$8.75. \$7.65.

Store Open Every Sat-
urday Evening in the
Year
UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK.

"DUMP" SALE MEN'S CLOTHING FOR A MERE SONG!

exchange their dollars for two and three-fold value in desirable merchandise. Expecting a phenomenal business To-morrow, we have prepared for it with a little army of extra salespeople. The task of raising that \$100,000 is easier than we expected it would be.

How We "Dump" It.
Our Men's \$12.50 and \$15 Suits,
selling by hundreds.....\$7.35
Our Men's \$8 and \$9 Suits,
going off rapidly.....\$5.45
The Finest Pants we ever had at
\$1.50 and \$2, cut to.....\$1.85
At \$2.50 and \$3, cut to.....\$2.75
At \$4 and \$4.50, cut to.....\$2.75
And Choice of the Very Finest we
have in our house—can give any
size man—regular \$5 to \$8
goods, cut to.....\$3.95
About 50 Men's Suits, in small
sizes only, light colors, all
wool, slightly soiled.....\$2.85
An Entire New Line
of Bicycle Pants.....\$2.39
Bicycle Suits, an im-
mense variety.....\$5.65

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, from \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits.....\$3.90
Painters' White Overalls.....9c
Blue Apron Front Overalls.....37c
Blue Check Jumpers.....29c

**NEVER SAW
GOODS SO LOW**
As we are selling them,
and the wonder is that
everybody isn't here.



HUNTING FOR THE DEAD BODIES.

Sad Search in the Ruins of a New
York Building.

ONE MORE CORPSE IS FOUND

It Is Thought at Least Ten More Dead
Men Will Be Taken from
the Wreck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The work of clear-
ing away the wreckage of the collapsed
eight-story building at West Broadway (un-
til recently known as South Broadway)
and West Third street was continued all
night, and one more body has been found.
Ton after ton of debris was removed.
Men started their work in a systematic
way, beginning at the huge pile on the front
of the building facing West Third street.
Many times they came upon clots of blood,
and then renewed their efforts to reach
the body from which it flowed. Blood was
found to be scattered everywhere, showing
the place where the man had been killed.
The pile of ruins must have been dead before
they reached the cellar in their fall. The
work was slow, and it was not until the pile
had been cleared away that the body was
found. Contractor Galigan said that judging from the way things
looked this morning it will be at least sev-
eral days before all the wreckage can be
turned over.
All night long, and up to the present time,
the friends and relatives of the men sup-
posed to be beneath the pile of ruins were
at the scene, anxious to have their fate de-
termined. At 5:30 a. m. two of the men
turned over a piece of twisted iron, which
had bent out all shape, and discovered a
clot of blood. Near this clot was a shoe.
In the shoe and encased in a black cloth
was a human foot, which proved to be
the one torn from the leg of Charles Peter-
son, the stevedore whose body was reported
from the ruins last night. It is supposed
that when the man fell he was struck on
the leg by the twisted piece of iron, which
tore his foot off in the descent.
At 7 o'clock a gang of workmen came
upon the legs of a man which were sticking
out from under a pile of bricks, and after
a half hour's hard work the body was
found. The face was not cut and swollen.
It was horribly mangled and every bone
was broken. The face was taken to the hos-
pital, where it was recognized by the work-
men. Although several who claimed to have
known the man were taken to the hospi-
tal, they were not recognized by the work-
men. The bodies of two more victims were
discovered in the ruins shortly before noon.
One was identified as that of Michael Flynn.
His body was drawn from beneath a mass
of wreckage on the first floor. The other
body was unidentified. This was found
beneath the first floor.

RAPID TRANSIT VICTIMS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 8.—Three
persons were killed and two seriously in-
jured on the rail in this city this morning.
A wagon driven by William Henson was
struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at
the intersection of the city at a grade cross-
ing. The vehicle was smashed and Henson
was killed. The other two persons, a woman
and John Henson, a younger brother of Wil-
liam, who were also in the wagon, were
seriously injured. About the same time
in another section of the city Martin
Ervin, while crossing the tracks
of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, was
struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.
William Stanley, 6 years, was found to pieces
under the wheels of a fast flying trolley car
at 9 o'clock near his home in West Phila-
delphia.

The Boy and His Bride.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Kallias Bey, the
Grecian nobleman who is now staying at
the Plaza Hotel with his bride, the widow
of the veteran showman, F. T. Barnum,
was to have taken passage on La Touraine,
but his arrangements were disturbed by
the delay in the steamer's sailing, and he
will remain for an indefinite period. The
bridgework is the owner of extensive olive
plantations in Greece.



R. M. BARTLEMAN.
R. M. Bartleman, Secretary of the United
States Legation in Venezuela, has just or-
ganized a Red Cross Society in that coun-
try.

SUNK IN MID-OCEAN.

Two Vessels, With Many Men, Go to
the Bottom.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 8.—The
British ship Prince Oscar, from Liverpool,
Capt. Henderson, collided in mid-ocean on
July 13 with an unknown sailing vessel.
Both ships sank in less than ten minutes.
Six members of the crew of the Prince
Oscar and all on board the unknown ves-
sel were lost. The survivors, seventeen in
number, were rescued by the ship Dhuvar
after being confined in open boats for three
days without food or water for three days. They
were transferred to the British steamship
Capote, from Pinesque, and brought to this
port last night.
The names of those lost by the Prince
Oscar are: William Knight, cook, of South
Shields; Oscar Nielsen, seaman, of Chris-
tiana; E. Petersen, seaman, of Denmark;
August Carton, deck boy, of Ostend; I.
Reinap of Douglas, Isle of Man; J. Ander-
son, steward, of Liverpool.
The disaster occurred shortly after mid-
night. In less than four minutes after the
time the ships struck, the stranger keeled
over and plunged steep first into the depths
below. Capt. Henderson of the Prince Os-
car was below in his berth, rushed on
deck just in time to discover that his ship
was sinking. The boats were ordered
out and the men were told to jump
and swim for their lives. They all went
overboard and with the exception of two
unfortunates who reached the surface, all
were lost. They heaved about the scene of the wreck
until daylight in an effort to rescue the
two missing members of the Prince Oscar's
crew and any member of the crew of the
stranger who might have been fortunate.

A NEW DISCOVERY BY THE SHAKERS.

For more than a hundred years the Mount
Lebanese Shakers have studied the cultivation
of medicinal plants and sought to extract from
their healing essences. Their labor has not been
in vain. They have made a discovery that
will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of
a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases
of indigestion. The importance of this discovery
will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-
tenths of our sufferings are caused by dyspepsia
or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has
this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms.
It is the chief after-eating, palpitation of the
heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To
relieve these sufferings has been the study of the
Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason
the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immedi-
ate and salutary effect is that it causes the food
eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that
is the danger before it is time for it to be
digested and sour on the stomach. When the food is
so digested it gives strength and vigor to the
feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful,
and makes one gain in weight.
The Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action
that the very first dose will have a perceptible
favorable result. It gives immediate relief.
Every drugist has been sent a supply of our
Shaker Digestive Cordial, and a copy may
be had for the asking. It tells all about the
Cordial as well as Laxol, the new cathartic oil.
Try a twenty-cent bottle of Digestive Cordial
and see what it will do for you.

FOR THE FIRST WIFE.

Decision in the Glazier Will Case in
Arkansas.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 8.—The com-
mission appointed by the Chancery
Court has decided the Glazier will case.
About twenty years ago John B. Glazier
came to Little Rock, leaving in Penn-
sylvania a wife and six children. His family
heard nothing from him during his stay.
The remaining life time, and did not know what
had become of him. After living in this
city a few years Glazier married again.
He became the owner of a large tract of
land south of the city. He died in 1888,
and his deserted wife set up a claim for
the estate. The Court decided:
John B. Glazier, at the time of his death,
Feb. 28, 1888, was the lawful husband of
Mary A. Glazier. He never secured a di-
vorce. His second marriage, and his pre-
sumed marriage to Susanah M. Glazier
was void. The children by Mary A. Glazier
were the lawful heirs of the estate. Mary A.
Glazier was entitled to possession of the
land and the life of her husband. The right
of the land is declared and recognized.

IN BATTLE LINES.

The Great Military Event at Sedalia's
Encampment.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 8.—The great event
of the Second Regiment Encampment was
the sham battle yesterday afternoon. Bat-
tery A, Capt. Rumbold, at 3:30 o'clock, took
up a position at the east end of the half-
mile paddock behind an improvised breast-
work of hay. The battery in the fort was
supported by Cos. D and H, all of the
forces being in command of Major Harry
Mitchell. A line of sharpshooters was
deployed in front of the fort, and when the
Second Regiment, under command of Major
Williams, advanced its skirmish line, at-
tacking from the west, the firing com-
menced. The batteries' infantry was sent
to the support of the skirmish line, when
the battle opened in earnest. The regiment
slowly advanced, and when near the breast-
work were driven back by a fierce charge
of the battery's infantry, carried by the
battery's rapid firing. The Second Regi-
ment, re-inforced by another battalion,
turned their enemy flank and the bat-
tery's support were driven back, the guns
being left in the hands of the enemy. Bat-
tery A, Capt. Rumbold, and with a de-
parate bayonet charge recaptured the guns
and the battle was over. Several accidents
happened during the battle. Lieut. New-
man was knocked down and run over by
a horse, and seriously injured.

HALF A MILLION LOST.

Huge Lumber Piles at Ogdensburg De-
stroyed by Fire.

OGDENBURG, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Early to-
day a fire started in the lumber piles of the
Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co.,
in the eastern part of this town. The local
fire department was inadequate to cope
with the flames, and at 6 o'clock the depart-
ment from Prescott, Ont., arrived in re-
sponse to appeals for assistance, but from
ten to twelve million feet of pine lumber
were destroyed. It is valued at \$600,000. The
favorable wind continuing will enable the
fire fighters to save the elevator which,
with its contents, is valued at a million
dollars. The warehouse, freight and manu-
facturing buildings and coal piles near the
Central Vermont depot are also believed
to be safe. Dwellings on Washington street
caught fire, but hard work on the part of
the firemen has saved them thus far. This
is the largest fire that has ever visited Og-
denburg. The loss is partially covered by
insurance.

Receivers Appointed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Judge O'Brien of
the Supreme Court, to-day appointed Court-
land T. Clark receiver of the property in
the case of the Lockwood Manufacturing
Company, manufacturers of builders' hard-
ware, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co.,
incorporated in New York. The liabilities of
the corporation amount to \$250,000.

John D. Ferry Improving.

Mr. John D. Ferry, who is seriously ill at
his home, 11 Vandewater place, was re-
ported by his son Friday morning to be im-
proving. Mr. Ferry is over 82 years of age,
and has been a resident of St. Louis since
1884.

Cheap Rates to Colorado.

On Aug. 11 and 12 the Burlington Route
will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs,
Montrose and Pueblo at one fare for the
round trip, good to return until Sept. 3.
City ticket office, 211 North Broadway.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Aug. 8.—Tom
Ferry, an ex-member of the Cook gang, a
noted desperado and dangerous man, was
captured near Huntsville.

BRAZIL AND ITALY.

A Fight Which May Lead to Further
Complications.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Herald corre-
spondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs
that a serious fight occurred between Bra-
zilians and Italians on the line of the rail-
road in course of construction between
Providencia and Victoria. A large number
of Italians were killed. The encounter, it
is feared, will have very bad effect on the
relations existing between Italy and Brazil,
which are already strained.

Cholera in Japan.

FITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—The ravages
of the cholera in Japan are set forth this
week in a letter received by the friends of
Miss Annie Davis of this city, a missionary
in Japan. Miss Davis, who is located at
the cholera has been confined to certain
places and densely populated districts; but
owing to the war the soldiers have scat-
tered everywhere, and in their tracks the
cholera has followed until safety is found
almost nowhere. Miss Davis, who is located
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the mountains for the heated months.

OTHER LINES OF FINE SUMMER FOOTWEAR

CUT IN PRICE
At Swope's And Still
a Choice

Lot of Bargains left among the lines of
Fine Goods in Broken Sizes
For \$1.50 a Pair.

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Co., factory No. 24, St. Louis, Mo.

Picked Up In Church

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—James A. Mor-
gan of Newark, while seated on a lawn
autumn, was struck by a horse and rider
and caught by Hugo Bager, who mistook
the couple for his wife and some cavalier.
PORT HART, Ark., Aug. 8.—Cherokee
Bill, the notorious outlaw, is being tried for
killing United States Jail Guard Larry
Keating while at liberty under sentence of
death.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Twenty-five
regulators burned down the houses of
David Brown and John H. Haines near
the town of Kingston. The regulators will be
charged with the burning of the houses.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—White A.
Gates and family were another two
weeks at Lake Manassas, their parental
residence at 28 North Madison street was

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Buy your wearing apparel now
for next winter.

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way Balcony Saturday
Night from 7 to 10.

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The very best Straw Hat in
our house for.....50c
Stiff or Soft Hat in stock.....\$1.38
The most elegant Straw Hat
for boys we have.....50c

How We Are "Dumping"
Furnishing Goods.

Men's 85c Half Flannel
Shirts.....43c
Full line Men's \$1.50 White
Fancy Emb. Laundered Shirts.....79c
Men's 25c Heavy Seamless
Woolen Socks, half price.....12c
One table full of Men's Celluloid
Collars, worth 15c, at.....4c
One lot Men's 25c
Neckwear.....5c
Men's 25c and 35c Teck Scarfs,
4-in-hand, Club House and
Cravats.....12c
Men's \$1.50 Wool
Sweaters.....\$1.00
Boys' Fine Worsteds Sweaters in
the leading shades,
worth \$2.25, at.....\$1.38
Men's 50c Heavy Percal
Shirts at.....29c
Men's Germantown 3/4 Hose
worth 10c, at.....4c
Men's \$1.50 Fancy Wool
Bicycle Hose.....98c
Black 3/4 Hose.....3c
Men's 35c Fine Gauge Drop
Stitch 3/4 Hose.....14c
Men's Silk Emb. Suspenders,
worth 25c, at.....11c

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